GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF AIRPORTS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private sector firms have approached the Government to develop airports in the rural parts of the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon;and

(c) the time by which such airports are likely to be developed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Government of India have accorded `in-principle` approval for setting up of new greenfield airports at Durgapur in West Bengal and Dabra/Gwalior (only for Cargo operations)in Madhya Pradesh. The schedule of commencement and completion of projects is finalized by the promoters themselves.